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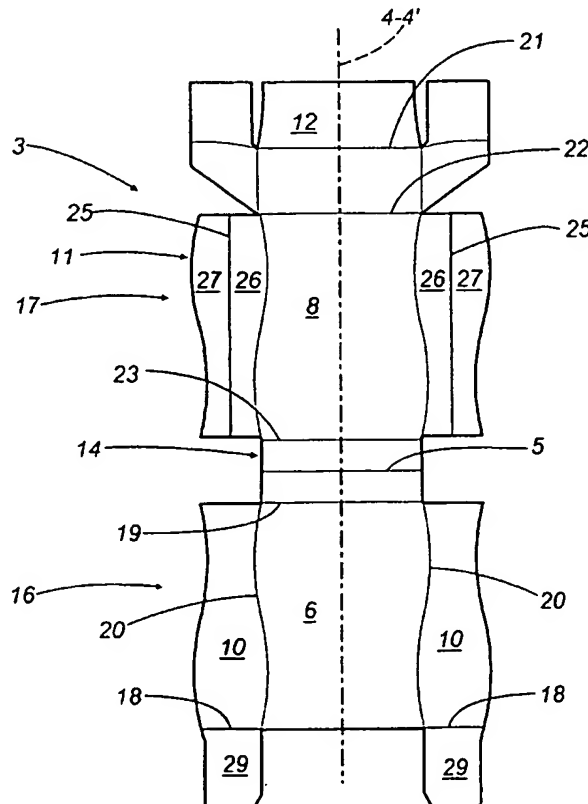
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(54) Title: A FOLDED BLANK FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A RIGID WRAPPER



(57) Abstract: A folded blank (1) used to manufacture a rigid packet (2) is prepared from a flat diecut blank (3) presenting a first panel (6) and a second panel (8), pairs of lateral panels (10, 11, 30) hinged respectively to the first and second panels (6, 8), and two end panels (12, 14). The flat blank (3) is also scored with a fold line (5) separating a first part (16) and a second part (17) that are bent double and flattened one against the other to produce an initially collapsed configuration. Each of the lateral panels (10, 11, 30) associated with the first or second part (16, 17) is divided by a preferential fold line (25) to create a first inner portion (26) and a second outer portion (27), so that when bent along this same line (25), at least one portion (26, 27) can be offered and fixed to the corresponding lateral panel (10, 11) of the other part (17, 16), and when the folded blank (1) is then fully erected to form the packet (2), the lateral panels (10, 11) will overlap and conceal the respective preferential fold lines (25).

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